

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants appreciate the indication that Claim 28 is allowed and that Claims 3, 7, 10-11, 22, 23 and 24 are allowable. By the above amendment the limitation of Claim 11 has been incorporated into Claim 1, making Claim 1 and all claims dependent thereon allowable. Claims 3, 7, 10 and 22-24 have been placed in independent form, thus rendering all other claims allowable.

Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is earnestly requested.

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